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## Some Observations

With nomination day for councillors set for February 21st, and election day March 7th a local writer submits the following:

As the "So many days to a certain event" advertisements begin to make their annual appearance so, seasonally, do thoughts begin to turn to municipal elections.

A would-be councillor starts a little quiet canvassing to find out how good his chances are. An incumbent doubtful of his hold on public opinion suggests diffidently that he might not be a candidate this year and awaits reactions. Old timers at the game begin laying their plans well in advance. A general disinclination to start something in the way of controversial matters makes itself apparent.

All to what purpose? So that once more "government of the people by the people for the people" may find expression in the field where it comes closest to the immediate activities of those people—the field of domestic affairs.

Thoughts of forthcoming elections prompt a few observations on the local government of our town where the said government of the people is a closer a more personal affair than it is in the greater sphere of senior governments.

The mayor is a person—not a name known only to his constituents through his business and newspaper reports. Bill Smith, the councillor, is a man who can be seen on the street any day—a man who works or does his business day in and day out with those whose votes send him to council or turn him out of it. Because of that close, everyday connection measurement of a man's abilities by his fellow citizens is likely to be a very exact penetrating one.

We have watched municipal councils operating for many years. We have, in turn, been appalled, thrilled, bored, disappointed, enthusiastic. Sometimes we have wondered what it's all about—at others felt a flash of enthusiasm over the fact that the shop-worn phrase "Democracy at the grass roots" is a little more than a mouth-filling overworked cliché.

Then we've watched bigotry, selfishness, ignorance, play their part on the stage of municipal affairs.

But above all, we've seen one human quality—kindness—play an important part in governing the affairs of a municipality. We have heard one of the council members lean over and say, "If it is all right with you would you not mind saying anything about Mr. or Mrs. Blank's affairs we have been discussing. He or she has had hard time since—we don't want them to feel badly."

Some how it seems to us, in this edgy world of today, that municipalities governed by men with that spirit are not likely to go far wrong.

In a day and age when powers of municipal bodies are becoming ever increasing restricted by this that, and 'tother provincial regulating body, there is an inclination to wonder whether local government has not had its day. When it is recalled that control of expenditures slips more and more out of the hands of local councils as school boards and other bodies demand sums in excess of all other expenditures of a town the question as to whether a council has any authority or control left arises.

But somehow or other in spite of all that we are still strong for well balanced progressive local governments. We still believe that an intimate knowledge of local affairs a kindly approach to the problems of fellow-citizens, play a mighty part in what is sometimes called "municipal housekeeping"—a part that forms a solid foundation for the structure of democratic government which has been slowly, sometimes painfully, builded through the years.

Local government has its faults, it failings. Sometimes its slowness becomes irritating. Again one recognizes that, ap-

parent slowness as a decent, sensible determination to think the problems out properly.

Be that as it may, no better system has been devised to date. And as election day looms over the horizon, we believe that it is the duty of our citizens to recall these things—to realize that talk about democracy means little—that what really counts is a determination to make democracy work at its beginning by giving a little more help to the elected members of the council.

## OBITUARY

### HENRY W. LEE

Henry W. Lee passed away at his home in Kittitas, Wash., on Wednesday February 2nd. He was born in Spencer, Idaho, June 29, 1893 and moved to Gleichen in 1907. He was married to Emma Hollowell in 1914. They moved to Portland, Oregon in 1922 and to Kittitas in 1939, where he was town marshal for a period of 10 years before his death. He is survived by his wife Emma, one daughter, Mrs. J. Jackson, (Shirley) of Tacoma, Wash., and one grand daughter, two sisters Mrs. Sadie Davidson, Auburn, Wash., and Mrs. Clara L. Kilcup, Los Angeles, Cal. He was perdecased by his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee in 1914 and 1940 and a sister Mrs. Claude Roueche in 1941. Burial took place on Saturday February 5th at 10.30 a.m. in Ellensburg Wash.

## Annual Town Meeting

The annual meeting of the ratepayers and town council will be held in the school next Monday evening February 14th, starting 8 p.m. The annual school meeting will follow right after the town meeting. All taxpayers and others who are interested in the affairs of the town should be present.

Councillors R. Hunter, U. A. Jones and A. Wilson's terms run

out this year. Mr. Wilson will not be a candidate again. The Mayor's term is also finished. Nominations for the above positions will take place on February 21 and if there an election is held it will be on March 7.

There are two candidates running for election in the school division, namely, Mrs. R. Cunningham and H. Colpoys. The polling day for school trustees is February 18. The voting will take place in the town office from 2 to 6 o'clock.

## United Church W.A.

Mrs. Wallace was hostess to the United Church W. A. ladies in her home last Wednesday with 20 members and two visitors present.

President Mrs. Pugh opened the meeting with a prayer and creed and them song followed. The devotional period was read by Mrs. M. W. Bolinger.

Much business was dealt with, committees formed and reports of committees given. An invitation from the Strathmore W. A. to be their guests on March 3rd was accepted with pleasure.

A social evening was planned for lady members and adherents of the church for February 17 at the home of Mrs. Pugh by the local United Church W. A.

The supply allocation to the Women's Missionary Society of the U.C. was taken care of. The meeting then adjourned by repeating the Mizpah Benediction in unison.

A militia man on sentry duty held up car, saying to the driver: "You can't pass this way."

"I'm the sergeant," bellowed a voice from the back of the car.

The sentry stood aside "Sorry, sir, I didn't realize it was you. I got orders to let no traffic through here, because the bridge head is rotten. But seeing it's you, sir, it's a pleasure."

Taxes took one dollar in three of the national income of Canadians last year.

## Gunners Stage Tournament

The Gleichen Gunners staged a most successful hockey tournament last week end in which some sixteen hockey teams were entered.

The teams were: Bassano, Standard Juvenile, Brooks Sabres, Forest Lawn, Killarney, Gleichen, I.S.H.A. (Army), Westinghouse, P.P.C.L.I. (Army), E.I.D. Brooks, Strathmore, Braves, Millhurst, Ogden and C.P.R.

Four games were played Thursday night and another four Friday night three games Saturday afternoon and four in the evening. Some kind of a record for games played in Gleichen in one week was established.

The winners were as follows: 1st Bowness; 2nd Westinghouse; 3rd Standard Juveniles; 4th L. S. H. A. (Army.)

The prize for the goalkeeper with the best average score was won by the L.S.H.A. goalie

The Gunners would like to take this opportunity of giving special thanks to Mr. Fred Betton of Cluny for the public address system that he so kindly gave the skating rink.

Buster Stott and Don Brown looked after the draws. Melvin Sauve and Doug Wilson acted as referees. Bill Holland and Keith Hatton looked after the ice and other details, while John Bourret and Eddy Plante handled the concessions.

Greatly agitated a young mother dashed into a drug store, carrying her infant child. The druggist hurried to ascertain the cause of her distress.

"My baby swallowed a 22 calibre bullet," she cried. "What shall I do?"

"Give him the contents of a castor oil bottle," replied the druggist calmly, "but don't point him at anyone."

Official comparison: it takes \$101 to buy what \$100 would purchase a year ago.

## Bonspiels Results

The Gleichen lady curlers held their annual bonspiel last week. The final games were played Friday night.

The winning rinks were: Mrs. Elliott, Mossleigh, Grand challenge; Mrs. Morton Starthmore; Merchants Mrs. Gourdine, Cluny, 1st and Mrs. Elliott 2nd. Miss H. Matheson rink Gleichen won the non-winners prize.

During the weekend the High School held a bonspiel. Present were rinks from Bassano, Cluny, Mossleigh, Strathmore, Arrowwood and Gleichen.

Winning rinks: Grand challenge: Morgan Johnson, Gleichen, 2nd Bob Wilson, 3rd, A. Norbert, Cluny, 4th, Mossleigh.

Merchants: 1st Gourdine Cluny, 2nd B. McKay, 3rd, R. Blaney and 4th R. Bain.

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## Notice of The Annual Town And School Meetings

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Town of Gleichen will be held in the Gleichen Public School on Monday the 14th day of February, 1955, at eight o'clock p.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the Mayor, Secretary-treasurer, Auditor and Chairman of the various committees of Council for the year ending thirty-first of December 31, 1954.

A meeting of the School Board will take place immediately following the town meeting.

Dated at Gleichen this 1st day of February 1955.

A. HORN,  
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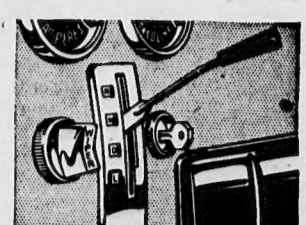
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## Report made concerning long term credit for farmers

Long term credit for farmers has been a matter under study by the MFAC. With a view to determining the needs and facilities in this field, the federation retained Dr. Sol Sinclair of the University of Manitoba. Dr. Sinclair's study was reviewed by the MBAC on January 19 at a provincial board meeting.

The report on long term credit recommended that a new division be established within the Canadian Farm Loan Board. The purpose of the new division would be to provide facilities for people who require greater than 60 percent of the value of the farm. At present there is no provision on a national basis for new farmers who require capital in excess of 60 percent of the farm value.

Persons borrowing money under the new division would be approved by a committee of local farmers. The farming operations of the borrowers would be supervised in farm, home and money management.

### Borrower participation

Borrower participation at all levels of a new loan set-up was stressed. In countries where successful loan set-ups of this nature are in operation the borrowers are active. This provides local interest which ensures an efficient loan agency.

Two features that are important to the successful operation of any loan agency are appraisal and repayment. It is difficult to appraise a farm because of the fluctuations in land price. Loan repayments present a problem because of the year-to-year variations in farm income. A suggested plan to meet this difficulty was a system whereby a borrower could make pre payments when he could afford it. Then in poor years he could draw upon these pre payments to meet his regular installments.

This study of long term farm credit will be given consideration by the Western Agricultural Conference and the Canadian Federation of Agriculture when these bodies meet in Edmonton.

## Record year for passenger steamships

The trans-Atlantic steamship lines operating regular passenger services between Atlantic and Gulf ports of the United States and Canada and European ports carried a total of approximately 939,000 passengers during 1954, Joseph Mayper, chairman, Trans-Atlantic Passenger Conference, has announced.

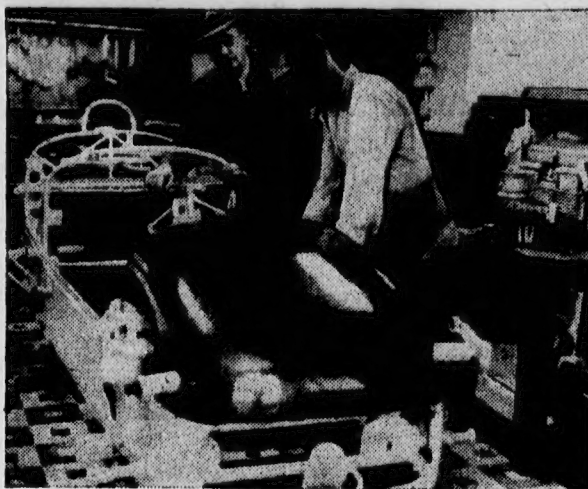
The number of persons who crossed the Atlantic by ship was 62 percent of the total number of travellers on that route.

The 1954 total was 45,000 passengers in excess of the 1953 total (an increase of more than 5 percent) and was the largest total recorded for the member steamship lines for any postwar year. The 1954 eastbound total was 402,000 passengers and the westbound total 537,000.

### Locked out

OTTAWA.—The first batch of mail sent home from HMCS Ontario, on a three-month Pacific training cruise, included 11 house keys.

Naval headquarters said that 11 seamen aboard the cruiser forgot to leave the keys with their wives when they left port January 5. The Navy said it did not know if the wives had locked all the house doors before seeing their husbands off.



**SURE SIGN OF SPRING**—It's May in January in Indianapolis, Speedway 500-mile Memorial Day Race is being made ready for the track. Owner Roger Wolcott, left, watches as mechanic Herb Porter prepares to install the 550-h.p. engine on bench at right in anticipation of the May 30th classic of motordom.

## Northern schools observe Jubilee on May 26

PRINCE ALBERT.—Plans are under way for Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee celebrations in the province's 26 northern area schools.

Jubilee material, for pageants, plays, singing and other observance activities, was being forwarded to the schools, which have an enrolment of over 2,000 pupils. The official jubilee celebrations will take place May 26, which will be a school holiday. The form these celebrations take will vary with the location and history of each school area.

Cited as examples of northern settlements with interesting historical backgrounds were Cumberland House and Ile a la Crosse. Cumberland House, southwest of The Pas, on the south shore of Cumberland Lake, is Saskatchewan's oldest permanent settlement, established in 1774.

Ile a la Crosse, in northwestern Saskatchewan, is the site of the first Roman Catholic mission to be built in this region. The mission is over 100 years old.

The Tarahumare Indians believe that all plants have souls.

## Sees reduction in marketing problems 1955

Roy C. Marler of Bremner, president of the Alberta Federation of Agriculture, said recently in Edmonton that marketing problems facing prairie farmers will probably be reduced in 1955.

Increased buoyancy in foreign markets would help market about 300,000,000 bushels of wheat by the end of July which should "more than provide room for the amount of wheat remaining on farms."

He said demand for high-quality wheat is expected to grow because of poorer-quality crops harvested during the year in customer countries.

"Our greatest problem in selling grain this year," he said, "will be in moving possibly 150,000,000 bushels of low-grade wheat from the 1954 crop."

Mr. Marler said it would be possible to maintain or even slightly improve present wheat prices during 1955.

## Early start for fishermen at sport show

Fishermen who want to get a head start on the spring season will find 600 pounds of brook trout waiting to be caught and taken home at the second annual Canadian Northwest Sports, Travel and Boat Show in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

The show, sponsored by the Greater Winnipeg Game and Fish Association, will be held in the Civic Auditorium February 26 to March 5. Theme of the show is conservation.

The enlarged "Fish-Yourself-Tank" is one of many attractions which will make the coming Sportsmen's Show a major event for all who look to the outdoors for sport or relaxation.

## Kitchen Meditations By JANE DALE

**TAMARACK POSTS**  
They are just a pile of fence posts On sale for farmers and such. Because they are sturdy tamarack They bring in twice as much.

In fancy I see those fence posts As trees standing straight and trim

With a few branches near the top Making the forest dim. Perhaps on the side of a mountain They marched in columns there Competing with the fir trees Scattered everywhere.

They'll stand straight and true as fence posts And resist inroads of decay But I think of them in a forest As they stood in stark array.

## PERSONAL NOTE

Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill wrote a personal note from London to the Saskatchewan branch of the South African War Veterans' Association, thanking the group for its message of congratulations on his 80th birthday.

Cakes of ice from the first commercial iceplant were four feet long, two feet wide and one inch thick.

## Five cereal grain crops year in controlled growth chamber

SASKATOON.—A controlled growth chamber that is expected to eventually produce five cereal grain crops a year is the latest tool of plant breeders in the field husbandry department of the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon, in their constant search for improved varieties. Two test crops have been produced in the 25 by 11 foot concrete-walled room below ground level and a third crop has been sown. Controlled factors in the growth chamber are temperature, water and light.

Research in the chamber concentrates on spring and durum wheats and is under the direction of Dr. Douglas R. Knott, assistant professor of field husbandry. According to Dr. Knott, growth in the chamber is normal but the reduction of time between sowing and harvest is due to the constantly favorable growing conditions.

Use of the growth chamber enables researchers to speed up the development of a new variety. The chamber can produce the work in three years that would take at least five years in the field and greenhouses.

For work in the growth chamber seeds are sown in flower pots. At present the temperature is being held between 70 and 75 degrees F. Tests will be made to see if a more rapid maturity can be obtained at higher temperatures.

Light is produced by slim-line fluorescent tubes—a combination of three white and one pink. The first crop test was run last fall to determine the best light combination. Five different combinations of white, blue, and pink tubes were used in the test.

In order to maintain proper temperature a thermostatically controlled refrigeration unit has been installed.

The chamber is used primarily for crossing. Plants are deliberately infected with race 15B rust to determine which are resistant. The rust-resistant selections are then used in crossing with varieties which possess other desirable qualities.

The growth chamber was built with funds provided jointly by the University of Saskatchewan and the Canada Department of Agriculture.

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Sprinkle with contents of:  
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Stir in lukewarm milk and:  
4 well-beaten eggs  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
Sift together twice:  
7 cups once-sifted bread flour  
1/2 cup granulated sugar  
1 tablespoon salt  
Stir about 6 cups into the yeast mixture; beat until smooth and elastic.  
Work in remaining dry ingredients and 2 1/2 cups (about) once-sifted bread flour.  
Turn out on lightly-floured board and knead dough lightly until smooth and elastic. Place in a greased bowl and grease top of dough. Cover and set dough in a warm place, free from draft, and let rise until doubled in bulk. Turn out dough on lightly-floured board and knead lightly until smooth. Divide into 4 equal portions and finish as follows:

**1. CINNAMON SQUARES** Combine 1/2 cup granulated sugar and 1 tsp. cinnamon; sprinkle on board. Place one portion of dough on sugar mixture and roll into a 12-inch square; fold dough from back to front, then from left to right; repeat this rolling and folding twice, using a little flour on the board, if necessary; seal edges. Place in greased 8-inch square pan; press out to edges. Grease top. Cover and let rise until doubled. Cream 2 tbsps. butter or margarine; 1/2 cup granulated sugar and 1/4 tsp. cinnamon; mix in 1/4 cup broken walnuts and 1 tsp. milk. Spread over risen dough. Bake at 350°, 30 to 35 min.

**2. APRICOT FIGURE EIGHT** Combine 1/2 cup brown sugar, 1 tsp. flour, 1/4 tsp. mace and 1/2 cup finely-chopped nuts. Roll out one portion of dough into a rectangle about 22 by 8 inches. Spread with 2 tbsps. soft butter or margarine; sprinkle with nut mixture. Fold dough lengthwise into 3 layers. Twist dough from end to end; form into figure 8 on greased pan. Grease top. Cover and let rise until doubled. Bake at 350°, about 30 min. Fill crevices of hot figure 8 with thick apricot jam; spread other surfaces with white icing; sprinkle with nuts.

**3. FRUIT COIL** Knead into one portion of dough, 2 tbsps. grated orange rind, 1/4 cup raisins, 1/4 cup chopped nuts and 1/4 cup well-drained cut-up red and green maraschino cherries. Roll out dough, using the hands, into a rope about 30 inches long. Beginning in the center of a greased deep 8-inch round pan, swirl rope loosely around and around to edge of pan. Brush with 2 tbsps. melted butter or margarine; sprinkle with mixture of 1/4 cup granulated sugar and 1 tsp. cinnamon. Cover and let rise until doubled. Bake at 350°, 35 to 40 min.

**4. SUGARED JELLY BUNS** Cut one portion of dough into 12 equal-sized pieces. Shape each piece into a smooth round ball; roll in melted butter or margarine, then in granulated sugar. Place, well apart, on greased pan; flatten slightly. Cover and let rise until doubled. Form an indentation in the top of each bun by twisting the handle of a knife in the top; fill with jelly. Cover and let rise 15 min. longer. Bake at 350°, 15 to 18 min.

—By Chuck Thurston

## PEGGY



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## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

## The cardboard lover

—By ESTHER V. ROBBINS

WHATEVER has come over you?" her mother asked in the tone Mary recognized as the one she used when her patience was being tried unreasonably.

She thinks I'm being a notional child, Mary thought. Not since I was a little girl has she spoken to me in that tone, but she uses it all the time now; ever since . . . "It's actually shameful," Mrs. Esmond said, pushing the untouched toast closer to Mary's plate, "the way you've been treating Johnnie lately. Last night you scarcely made an effort to be civil. Your father and I had so hoped . . ." She sighed.

Mary, tall and lissome, just nineteen, glanced again at the kitchen clock, then pushed back her chair. "Time I started for the office," she said, getting up. "But you haven't finished your breakfast. And it's early!" Mrs. Esmond's round face puckered into a troubled frown. "You never to leave before eight. I just

don't understand — you feel all right, don't you dear?" She put a plump, restraining hand upon Mary's shoulder, then fondled a dark curl.

"I feel fine, Mom," Mary smiled, then kissed her mother. She hurried into the hall, scooped up her hat and flung open the front door, calling out, "See you tonight!"

Soon the commuters would be gathered at the arcade to take the downtown street cars. Mary reached the corner, turned south across the boulevard and almost ran the distance to the arcade. She breathed a sigh of relief when she saw no sign of anyone she knew among the little group already clustered before the window. Her heart seemed to stop as she tried to peer through the crowd. Would it still be there? Oh, if Mr. Derringer . . .

She brushed past a woman, nearly upsetting the cartwheel hat she wore. "Excuse me," she murmured, too excited to notice the woman's outraged look. The crowd made way, and at last she reached the window.

It's still there! the words were a litany; her mouth quivered with desire to shout them. She stood motionless, clasping her hands tightly together. Her eyes were fastened upon a large photograph which stood in the centre of a dozen others. It was the photograph of a young and very handsome man. His hair was dark and wavy and his shoulders looked as broad as a football player's. There were dancing lights in his eyes and his mouth turned up in a little smile as if he knew some wonderful secret. The perfect man, Mary thought, as a delicious feeling swept over her. The one for me . . . the one I could adore . . . But who is he? If only I had courage to go in and ask Mr. Derringer.

"Oh, there you are!" It was Edith Lloyd's voice, bright, unwelcome, jarring to her mood.

Mary whirled about with a guilty smile. "Hi." No one she knew had ever caught her at the window before; she must be more careful. And Edith, of all people. She was keeping company with Johnnie's brother, Tom. They often double-dated.

"What were you staring at?" Edith asked. "You looked as if you were lost in another world." "Nothing in particular," Mary said hastily as Edith, curious, edged in beside her before the window. In a sudden flash of inspiration, she added, "I was just thinking of having my picture taken."

"Really? That is a coincidence. So am I. Mother's birthday is next week. How about meeting me here after work?"

"Well—" "Here's my street car," Edith worked west instead of downtown. Before Mary could think of an excuse she rushed away shouting, "It's a date then! See you at 5.30!"

All day Mary was more abstracted than usual. Her co-workers teased her and the men asked her who the lucky man was. Mary smiled grimly to herself. Some girls fell in love with a movie star, but at least they knew his name. Chances were they'd never meet the one they love either, but they could go to the movies and listen to the enchantment of his voice; they could read all about him. His whole life was theirs, all in the printed page.

Other girls fell in love with their teachers. They could sit in class and feast their eyes upon the one they loved; find excuses to stop him in the hall. And a lot of girls fell in love with the boss. While she . . .

As she puzzled over the last paragraph of the letter Mr. Peckett had dictated, the words of a song came to her:

It's only a paper moon Sailing over a cardboard sea . . . Well, she was in love with a cardboard lover! But perhaps it wasn't as hopeless as she had thought. Perhaps, she told herself, Edith's trapping her into meeting her at Derringer's was a good thing after all. Maybe it was a sign. Maybe Fortune had smiled upon her and something would come of it.

Later, as she waited outside Derringer's, she hugged the thought for comfort. She would casually admire the picture for its "photographic qualities," and then Mr. Derringer would thank her enthusiastically and say, "Ah, yes! A very fine picture, isn't it? A grand young chap too! Let's see, his name is . . ." She enjoyed imagining the various names that might be his: Michael . . . Richard . . . Nothing plebian like John or Sam or Joe.

A west street car came along just then. Edith? But only a faded, young woman was getting off. She carried a baby in her

arms and two small, messy children tugged at her skirts. Mary had often noticed these young mothers who seemed to have been overwhelmed by life and to have given up caring how they or their children looked, and she wondered about their husbands.

She watched the woman struggle across the street. Just then the oldest child, a little girl of about five, began to cry. "But, Mummy, I don't want my picture taken," she whimpered.

The woman's lips grew tighter. "If you start acting up, Jane, it'll just be the last straw!" Mary thought she was close to crying herself.

They reached Derringer's, but the woman seemed to have trouble managing the door. Mary hurried forward. "Let me help," she said.

A grateful little smile touched the young woman's lips. "Would you, please?"

Mary held the door, then followed them inside, hoping to be of help. She wondered why the woman's husband hadn't come along to help manage the children.

Mr. Derringer came forward. "Here you are, Mrs. Plunkett!"

Yes, Mary thought, her husband would have a name like that. She glimpsed someone lounging in a comfortable chair behind Mr. Derringer. A hat was tipped jauntily over one eye so that his face was in the shadow, but there was something about the jawline . . . Just then he pushed back his hat. Mary's hands flew to her mouth to hold back the cry that rose in her throat. It was he! The one for her, the one she could adore . . .

The young man was standing up. He was moving slowly toward her. She began to tremble. She wondered if she were dreaming. Did he recognize her as the one he too had waited and hoped for? He was more handsome than his picture had shown him to be. Tall and faultlessly groomed. He came close to her. He put out his arms. But he went right by Mary. She whirled. The faded young woman was holding out the baby. "Do you mind holding him, Joe dear?" she asked apologetically. "I'm so glad you decided to meet me."

Mary did not wait to hear the young man's reply. She dashed madly out of the shop, her thoughts caught in a whirlwind. "Why, Mary! What's all the rush? Aren't you going to wait for me?" It was Edith, and the two girls all but collided.

Mary leaned against the plate glass window. She stared at the picture that stood in the centre, dominating the others. At last she turned and now she looked different somehow. Even her voice, when she spoke, had a new depth. "No, I can't wait, Edith. I have to get home in time to ask Mom to make a chocolate cake for dinner. You see, chocolate cake is Johnnie's favorite dessert!" (Copyright Wheeler Newspaper Syndicate)

## OFF TO HAWAII

SWIFT CURRENT, Sask.—Jim Aberdeen and Ross Bearman of the Junior Chamber of Commerce here plan to fly to Honolulu in February as goodwill ambassadors for Saskatchewan. Among souvenirs they are taking are a pair of silver spoons, gift of the Swift Current club to the chamber in Honolulu.

Influenza has been known since about 400 B.C.

## HOMETOWN PAPER

We never realized how much the hometown paper means. Till we have wandered far away from old familiar scenes, and then it's just as welcome as a letter from a friend. We read it through from front to back, from beginning to end. We remember how the paper was a standby in our home, and how we all would grab for it as soon as it would come. Sis looked for all the personals, Dad read the livestock news, Grandad liked the editorials—if they sided with his views! But Mother never seemed to have one part which she preferred. She just sat down, when she had time, and read it, every word. The editor, remember, was a friend to all mankind. Some folks would try to "use" him but he didn't seem to mind. He always had a column any good things to exalt, But he had no screaming headlines to proclaim a neighbor's fault. He welcomed new-born souls to earth and noted when they left. He joyed with those who had been blest and grieved for those bereft. He printed church announcements and the correspondent's jokes. He noticed all the little things that meant a lot to folks. When "Crippled Charlie Hoskins" little dog got hurt and died, He wrote up such a pretty piece that all the readers cried. So when your hometown paper comes, sit down and read it through. And give a kindly thought to him that got it out for you. It may not be impressive, and it ain't no work of art, But every word you read in there, comes straight from someone's heart.

## THE TILLERS



—By Les Carroll

## Fashions

Mother! Look!



4691 SIZES 2-10

by Anne Adams

WARDROBE for Brother and Sister! Overalls, playsuit, blazer, blouses are for both. Sister has a little jumper too. Mister Elephant is a pocket they love!

Pattern 4691 in sizes 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, for boys or girls. Size 6 blouse 1½ yards 35-inch; overalls, 2½ yards 35-inch nap; blazer 1½ yards; jumper 1½ yards. Instruction for elephant pocket too.

This pattern easy to use, simple to sew, is tested for fit. Has complete illustrated instructions.

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Anne Adams Pattern Dept.,  
60 Front Street W., Toronto.

## Saskatchewan to issue new farm truck plate

A new farm truck licence plate will be issued effective August 1, 1955, and valid until November 30, it was announced recently by Hon. C. M. Fines.

"This is a special licence plate to be made available for farmers who already have at least one regular farm truck licence plate," said the minister.

"It has been brought to our attention that there are many farmers in the province who have a second and third truck on their farm which is used only during harvest operations. In the past it has always been necessary for the farmer to take out a licence for the full year, even though the truck would only be used for a few weeks in the fall.

"The special licence plates will be sold at approximately one-third the regular rate."

## Drilling for oil has brought evidence of mineral bodies

REGINA.—Dry holes—the result of many an oil-well drilling venture in Saskatchewan—have turned into an economic jackpot in some cases which will help diversify the province's grain-based economy.

There's plenty of oil, of course. Oil companies have drilled about 1,100 wells capable of oil production. But in spots where oil didn't show, drills biting through subsurface strata have turned up significant finds of important industrial minerals.

"A double find by an oil-drilling rig near Unity in northeastern Saskatchewan in 1948 now has developed into a potentially-rich mineral source. The drilling crew there missed oil, but they found a 400-foot zone of sodium chloride—common salt to the housewife—and an 11-foot layer of potash, used mainly for fertilizer.

## Big potential

Sodium chloride now is being produced in large quantities in Saskatchewan. Potash mining may some day rival the northern uranium field in importance.

The newest industry that came about accidentally through the search for oil is the manufacture of dry ice from a find of natural carbon dioxide gas near Consul in southwestern Saskatchewan.

The well was drilled in 1951 and abandoned as a dry hole. The Gas-ice Corporation (Canada) Ltd., now is erecting a plant at the site which will cost \$250,000 to \$400,000. Dry ice now is produced artificially by extracting the gas from smoke fumes. Backers of the project say exploitation of the natural discovery will cut the cost of liquid carbon dioxide. Plans have been made to compress it into blocks for use in refrigeration units.

## Careful check

The sub-surface laboratory of the provincial department of mineral resources is keeping an eye on oil drilling for other industrial minerals which may turn up.

Cores are sent to the laboratory by oil companies. An analysis is run off if any interesting show of minerals is discovered. The laboratory currently is searching for phosphates, also used in manufacture of fertilizer, and iodine in cores sent in. Both these minerals have been found by oil companies in the United States.

Results of oil-drilling also have been used to plot the vast potash beds which lie underneath a great part of southern Saskatchewan. The province now is estimated to have North America's largest known potash reserves.

The find at Unity was expected, at the time, to revolutionize the agricultural industry. Production was held up until about a year ago when shafts were started to reach the potash beds.

Canada now imports millions of dollars worth a year. The mineral is vital in the manufacture of explosives, glass and soaps besides fertilizer.

## Huge undertaking

Some government officials have described present exploration as the "greatest industrial undertaking in the province." Two companies are sinking shafts to mine the mineral and two others have 500,000 acres of crown lands under exploration.

Capital investment has been estimated at about \$25,000,000.

The sodium chloride found at Unity resulted in the Prairie Salt Company which went into production in 1949. Saskatchewan previously had produced 817 tons of salt. Prairie salt production last year totalled 34,000 tons.

## Patterns

Baby quilt



7209

by Alice Brooks

See how fast baby goes to sleep with all of these animal friends to keep him warm! Embroider a quilt that's a circus, farm, zoo—all in one! So easy, thrifty! Pattern 7209: Animal quilt! Embroidery motifs, applique patches, diagram, 32x44 inches.

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## BLOCK BANDITS

VANCOUVER.—Bruce Ingram, who invented a device to curb deaths from leaking gas stoves, now is working on an invention to foil bank bandits. It involves a remotely-controlled door which can be closed from any point inside the bank.

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## Peanut Butter Pinwheel Loaf

Mix and sift into a bowl, 3 c. once-sifted pastry flour (or 2½ c. once-sifted all-purpose flour), 5½ tps. Magic Baking Powder, ¾ tsp. salt. Cut in finely 7 tbs. chilled shortening. Combine ½ c. milk and ¼ tsp. vanilla. Make a well in dry ingredients and add liquids; mix lightly with a fork. Knead for 10 seconds on lightly-floured board and roll out to ½" thick rectangle, 8½" along one side. Cream together 1 tbs. butter or margarine, ½ c. peanut butter and ½ c. lightly-packed brown sugar; sprinkle on rolled-out dough. Beginning at an 8½" edge, roll dough up like a jelly roll and place in a greased loaf pan (4½" x 8½"). Bake in a hot oven, 400°, about 45 minutes. Serve hot, cut in thick slices, or cold, cut in thin slices, lightly spread with butter or margarine.



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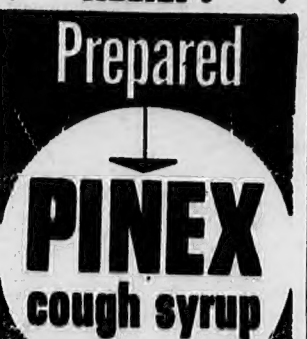
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## THE BANKS SERVING YOUR COMMUNITY

## Town &amp; District

Mrs. Camps has returned home after being in the hospital for a couple of weeks. She is much improved in health.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Blaney, Jr., a son on February 1st.

A faulty oil burning stove in the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Haskayne, was the cause for a fire alarm being sent about 9:30 Thursday evening. The fire was brought under control in short order. What damage there was done was caused by smoke.

The Women's Association of Gleichen United Church invite the lady members and adherents of the church to a social evening at the home of Mrs. W. Pugh on February 17th.

Wm. Gilfoyle age 89 died at Eventide Home last week. He was born in Ontario and had lived in Alberta for more than 50 years. He came to Gleichen from Peers, Alberta. Funeral services were conducted by Major Broom and Capt. Hopkinson of the Salvation Army. Interment was made in Eventide cemetery.

The C.E.I.T. under the leadership of Mrs. W. Pugh will sponsor a concert in United Church on February 15. Everyone welcome.

How many eggs did you eat last year? If you're an average Canadian the number is 279, according to government figures.

## INDUSTRIES AND LABOUR IN ALBERTA

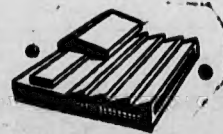
The Department of Industries and Labor carries many varied responsibilities. It takes an essential part in the development of industry throughout Alberta and in creating improved conditions affecting the whole economy of the Province.

One of the chief duties of the Department is the maintenance of harmonious relations between labor and management. A special branch—the Board of Industrial Relations—administers the Alberta Labor Act, which in itself has gained wide recognition as outstanding legislation of its kind. By its provisions, the Board of Industrial Relations has jurisdiction over such matters as minimum wages, hours of work, holiday and overtime pay, as well as general conditions affecting the welfare of the worker. The Act applies to all employers and employees in the province except farm labor and domestic servants.

Full collective bargaining rights are guaranteed under the Act and the procedure for settling disputes through negotiation and arbitration is carefully outlined.

Alberta's record is singularly free from strike action. There have been relatively few major disputes. The department gives care full consideration to the problems of both labor and management.

In Alberta, with its marked industrial expansion, an adequate supply of skilled labor is essential. The training of young men and women for designated trades is the responsibility of the Apprenticeship Board and is a joint undertaking of the Provincial and Federal Governments. In relation to population, more apprentices are being trained in Alberta than in any other Canadian province.



The Co-operative Activities Branch of the department supervises all types of co-operatives in Alberta. These include rural electrification associations, producer co-operatives, livestock feeder associations and credit unions.

Special references should be made to the Rural Electrification Associations through farmers build power lines and electrify their farms. Assisted by the Co-operative Activities Branch, these associations have scored a remarkable record, with between five and six thousand farms being electrified each year. Total number is now well over 28,000, an increase of some 14,000 since 1949.

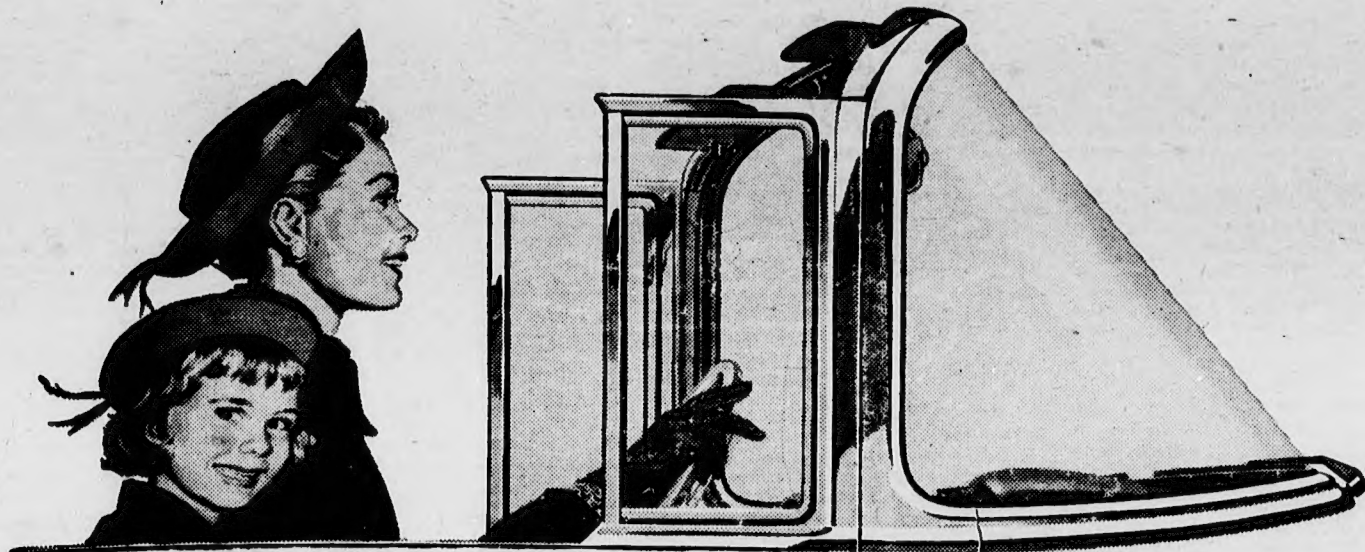
A revolving fund of \$10,000,000 has been made available by the Alberta government, from which Rural Electrification Associations may borrow as much as 85 percent of the money needed to finance the building of their lines.

The Alberta Power Commission, charged with the general supervision and encouragement of all matters relating to electric power in the province, functions as a branch of the Department of Industries and Labor.

The Provincial Marketing Board, another Branch, is empowered to provide producers, manufacturers, distributors and consumers with the means of buying and selling goods at fair and equitable prices. Its policy of buying raw materials in mass quantities may be applied where necessary, and is of great benefit to the small Alberta manufacturer.

Three special inspection services, designed to protect life and property, are conducted by other branches of the department. These are inspections of boilers and pressure vessels by the Boilers Branch, installation and appliances by the Electrical Protection Branch, (and under the provisions of the Factories Act) grain elevators, freight and passenger elevators, and oil drilling rigs. The Factories Act also covers such matters as sanitary regulations and fire prevention.

Another division of the Department of Industries and Labor is the Bureau of Statistics. The function of the bureau is to collect and compile statistics of value not only to the various departments of government but to the public in general.



## This is THE MARK OF A NEW AGE!

That big, bold Sweep-Sight Windshield—curving back to vertical corner posts—is easy-to-see evidence that Chevrolet has cast aside the tradition of the past to start a whole new age of low-cost motoring. It's smarter to look at—safer to look out of—and it's only part of Chevrolet's new outlook for '55!

Yes, Chevrolet brings you a whole new outlook in low-cost motoring for 1955! It's best symbolized, we think, by the sweeping expanse of windshield that widens your view of the road and lets you "see through" the corners for greater safety.

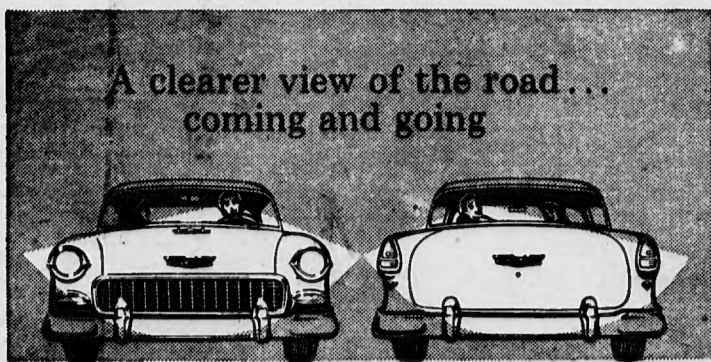
The car with the new idea! Besides widening your view of the road, the Motoramic Chevrolet broadens the whole horizon of the low-priced car. It was built around the idea that a car doesn't have to be high-priced to look, ride and

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